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SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



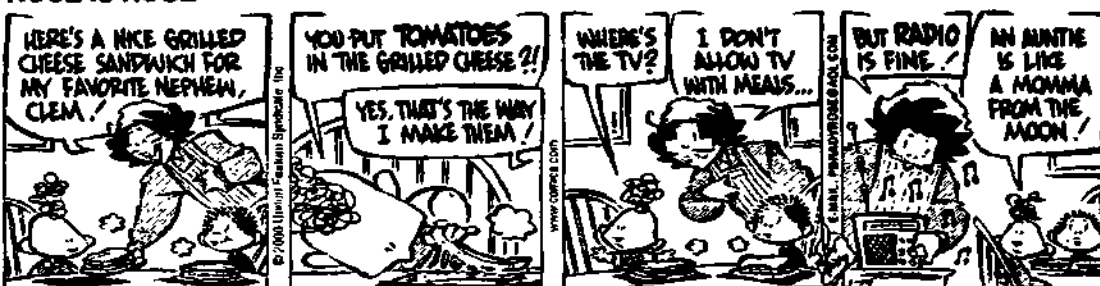
9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



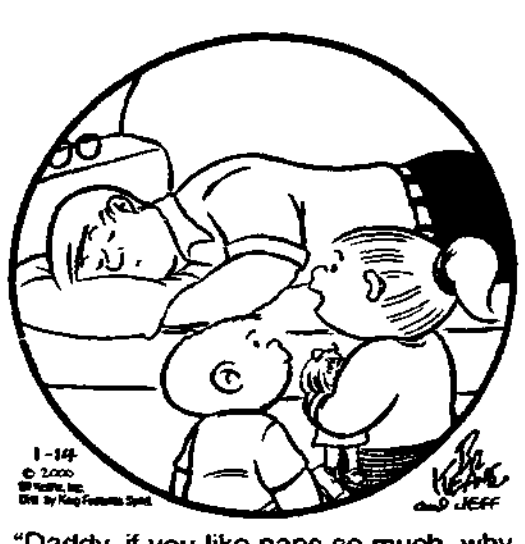
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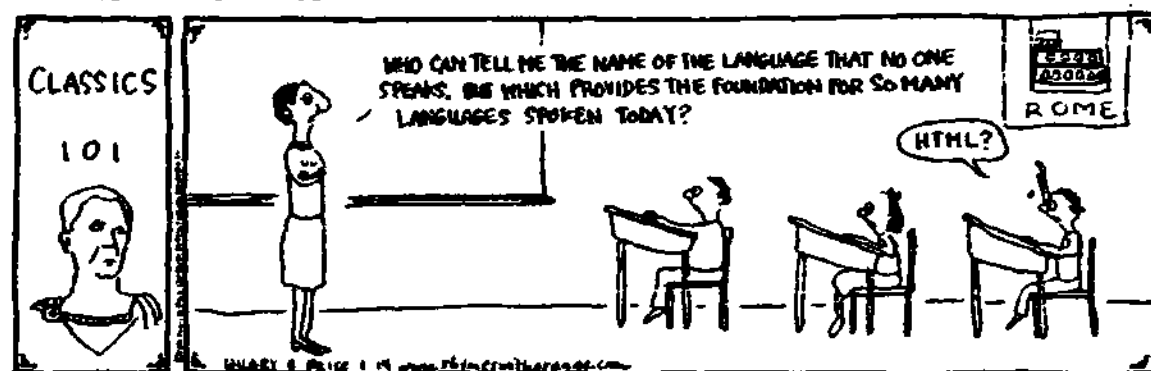
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

CBS commentator Andy Rooney is 81. Country singer Billy Walker is 71. Blues singer Clarence Carter is 64. Country singer Willie Jo Spears is 63. Singer Jack Jones is 62. Singer-songwriter Allen Toussaint is 62. NAACP Chairman Julian Bond is 60. Actress Faye Dunaway is 59. Actress Holland Taylor is 57. Actor Carl Weatheris is 52. Singer-producer T-Bone Burnett is 52.

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G	L	P	S	A	R	O	4th Letter Tiles
C	H	D	L	N	E	E	5th Letter Tiles

PAR SCORE 170-180 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each rack. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Bumper" words are any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill-Webster) and CSW Official Scrabble Words (Championship). JUD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 1-14-00 © 2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

AT THE END

W X S D U R P M J G D A X R V
S Q T E S N U S N F M K I E F
D A X F I E V W T I Q K O S M
J H F E L R C A D N A N Y A Y
W U R (A P P E N D I X) U P R N
L J N T H S I S D S F R O E D
B I Z X O G V O D H T T R P Q
F O M O H K I N I L C H F M D
B Z B T Y R W G I I R V T U R
Q A O N E L K A V N I O H B F
C D C P A S T I D E R C W Z X

Thursday's unlisted clue: CODES
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue: AT THE END OF A PENCIL.

Appendix	Defect	Period	Trunk
Bumper	Final	Sunset	Victory
Caboose	Finish line	Swan song	World Series
Credits	Midnight	Tail	

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 120

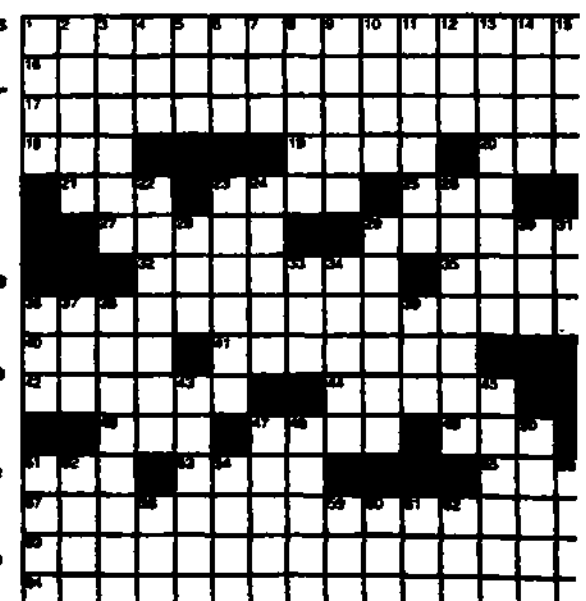
- ACROSS
- Scared half to death
 - Noted portrait subject of Elisabeth Vigée-Lebrun
 - Setting for many clocks
 - Fall from grace
 - Ask for more service
 - Former Ontario Premier Bob
 - Alphabet trio
 - Clappers
 - Grass part
 - miss
 - East African, old-style
 - Stays
 - French 101 verb
 - Small game?
- DOWN
- Enlivens, with "up"
 - Ravel
 - Record listings
 - Science fiction writer M. Kornbluth
 - 46 & 47 Winter vehicles
 - Where many vets served
 - "Yes"
 - Riding
 - Fiddle stick
 - Crazy
 - It pops in the morning
 - Proves to be a stiff challenge
 - Term of address in Kipling
 - Twister?
 - "Girl Friday" (1940 Cary Grant movie)
 - Part attachment?
 - Part of an exchange
 - Rock's Brian
 - Take for the worse
 - Rough riders' work
 - Hokkaido native
 - Be short with
 - Heistate
 - It "waits at the crossway of the stars," wrote Borges
 - Europe's highest volcano
 - French bean?
 - Earle, inventor of the Band-Aid
 - Magazine with an annual "400" list
 - Light work?
 - Bring by cart, maybe
 - taut
 - Literary pieces
 - Start of Montana's motto
 - Little Fr.
 - Dawn deity

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

OBSE
BANTU
ARAO
NEWY
SPA
MAP
ASOF
STLO
ONION
NOOD
SEAT
SINS
YASU
ASIF
DEEF

MADE
TMAX
LULU
KRED
SEAT
ABSA
BELA
LOUIS
TOMO
FORE
SINS
LELAN
APEX
COAL
EYRE

DADA
OPUS
NICK
COATS
SCHEME
TIMES
ORDINA
GIBE
LAX
AMA
DSMEN
ACURA
SIBBY
NIKES



Puzzle by Martin Armstrong-Smith

- 34 Hue
- 35 Very, very softly, in music
- 37 Away
- 38 Chapters
- 39 Fall from grace
- 40 Ridicules mercilessly
- 46 Canadian brewer John
- 47 "Thro' the Rye"
- 48 With celery
- 50 Sautéed delicacy
- 51 "a man ..."
- 52 Lowland
- 54 Plant with an edible root
- 56 "No Angels"
- 58 Make a move
- 59 Turn signal dir
- 60 Dot follower?
- 61 Possess, to Burns
- 62 Former D.C. ints.

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